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SUBJECT: CORDOBA SMATA CONFLICT

- 1. EXTENSIVE POLICE AND MILITARY PRECAUTIONS PRECLUDED
  REALIZATION OF LEFTIST LABOR CONCENTRATION IN SUPPORT EXPELLED
  SMATA LEADERS. POLICE CORDONNED AREA CONCENTRATION AND PREVENTED
  ARRIVAL DEMONSTRATORS. WORKERS REACTED BY ERECTING BARRICADES
  IN THE STREETS, BURNING CARS, TOSSING MOLOTOV COCKTAILS AND,
  IN ISOLATED INSTANCES, FIRING ON POLICE. POLICE AND MILITARY
  BROKE UP DEMONSTRATIONS BY USE OF TEAR GAS. POLICE ALSO EJECTED
  OCCUPYING STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITY FACULTY BUILDINGS. REPORTEDLY,
  THERE WERE NO SERIOUS INJURIES, BUT 46 DEMONSTRATORS WERE
  ARRESTED.
- 2. IKA-RENAULT CLOSED PLANTS UNTIL 10 AM AUGUST 28 IN REPUDIATION AUGUST 27 ASSASSINATION ITS LABOR RELATIONS ADVISOR, RICARDO GOYA. FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION, MANAGEMENT OF IKA-RENAULT AND OTHER AUTOMOBILE COMPANIES MET WITH MININTERIOR ROCAMORA, WHO ASSURED THEM ADEQUATE SECURITY MEASURES WOULD BE TAKEN TO PROTECT BOTH LIVES AND PROPERTY. TERRORIST PERONIST ORGANIZATION (FAP) CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSASSINATION. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FAP PREVIOUSLY CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR NOVEMBER 1973

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